

First Named Inventor: Kevin T. O'Dougherty

Application No.: 09/880,472

-6-

27. (New) The material identification system of claim 26, wherein the user-interface comprises a touch screen capable of receiving input from the user and displaying information about the product.

AD 28. (New) The material identification system of claim 25, wherein the identification tag comprises a passive transponder and an electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM).

29. (New) The material identification system of claim 28, wherein the EEPROM stores information about the material.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for entry in the above-identified application prior to an Examiner undertaking a first Action in connection therewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.

Date: 11/15/01

By: 

Paul P. Kempf, Reg. No. 39,727
THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING
312 South Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1002
Telephone: (612) 339-1863
Fax: (612) 339-6580

PPK:PGK:ks